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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this amendment.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	49	-	42	=	42	X	\$ 18.00 =		\$ 126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	-	3	=	2	X	\$ 86.00 =		\$ 172.00

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A check in the amount of \$298.00 is enclosed to cover the additional claims/independent claims fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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